

### From Santa Fe.—The Question of Slavery.

The St. Louis Republican of the 1st, quotes from members of the Republicans of Santa Fe, brought from that City by the late train of American traders, the following notice of a question which will soon be at issue, in the newly acquired territories:

The Territories, refers to the approaching Convention, who will decide the question of annexation to the United States, as an event of great interest. The members of the Convention, it is feared, may be influenced by the operation of unjust means in giving a final decision; but we trust in the honest and honest of those whom the people have chosen to represent their wishes and interests.

The question of the establishment of a State Government, and of the introduction of Slavery there, is that which divides those who belong to the new State, will be the best to emigrate thither, and he claims that they should be protected in their property—in other words, that the existence of Slavery in the newly-acquired territory shall be recognized. This right is insisted upon with much earnestness.

Louis Lane and Taylor, United States Dragons, and Lupton, Ullippe, Paul, and Hambley, were in Santa Fe.

A reward of \$2,000 is offered for the recovery of a young Mexican, by the name of Lopez, of the City of Chihuahua, who was captured by a roving band of Indians.

A LIBERTY Association has been formed at Santa Fe.

These gentlemen do not confirm the rumors, received in this City, by the way of New Orleans, of difficulties between the German and American companies at El Paso, and nothing of the kind is believed to have occurred.

### From Texas.

The latest dates from Austin are to the 26th ult. It was then understood that the Legislature would adjourn on the 13th instant. James H. Shaw has been reelected Controller, and James H. Raymond, Treasurer of the State, for the term of two years.

The State Loco-Foco Convention assembled it the Representatives Hall at the capital on the 21st ult. Gov. Wood presided. A resolution was adopted, expressing the belief of the Convention that the present Loco-Foco Administration will maintain the boundaries of Texas as laid down in the map under the direction of the United States Secretary of State.

Resolved, That we Texas will support for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States such individuals of the Democratic party as will maintain the principles on the subject of slavery, and maintain the establishment of our boundary, as defined by the laws of the late Republic of Texas.

### Sir John Franklin, the Navigator.

The following from Hon. WILLIAM W. CAMPBELL, so fully explains itself that we prefer publishing the letter entire rather than to call attention to the subject in the manner suggested by the writer:

LONDON, February 25, 1848.

THOMAS MCLELLAN.—A few days ago I had an interview at her residence with Mrs. Franklin, wife of Sir John, the celebrated navigator. She was desirous that the attention of Captains of our whalers especially should be called to the fact that nothing has been heard from Sir John since 1845, and that great apprehensions are entertained for his safety. She said, "Any of our vessels, which might be sent to search for him, if any trace of him could be found,

You are aware that the British Government are fitting out two vessels to search for him, one to proceed by sea and the other over land."

In addition to these expeditions the hope might be expressed that our vessels, if any should be about visiting the Northern seas, would take some extra pains to look for any traces of the great navigator. Sir John Franklin's fate, however, would most cheerfully sustain us as desired. Now I know no better person to write to than yourself. Will you not put a paragraph in the Tribune to that effect, such a one as would most likely be copied?

There is no doubt that if any vessel should make any inquiries in relation to Sir John Franklin, that he would be most liberally rewarded by the British Government.

Very truly your friend,

WILLIAM W. CAMPBELL.

### CITY ITEMS.

**THE REVOLUTION IN FRANCE.**—There was an intense excitement among the French population on the reception of the important news from Paris on Saturday. Headmen might be seen in various parts of the City, interchanging congratulations with each other on account of the news, which they seemed to regard as the harbinger of better days for their native land. Every countenance lit up with gladness and hope, and no news could probably give them greater joy unless it should be that a stable France had permanently established a Republic.

The tri-colored flag floated gracefully from all the French shipping in ports, from the Rue-du-Hauss, and many private dwellings. We understand that several French houses were brilliantly illuminated on Saturday night.

Our Irish citizens, too, were greatly rejoiced at the tidings from the French Capital, and seemed to regard the news as ominous of good to Erin.

An impromptu meeting, large and enthusiastic, was held at the Shakespeare Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. Bergen provided, and a Committee was chosen to raise funds and a determination given to find a new impetus to the cause of a Repeal of the Irish Union.

**MONUMENT TO DE WITT CLINTON.**—On the 11th of February, 1845, the Legislature of this State chartered a Company called "The Clinton Monument Association," to erect a Monument to the memory of DE WITT CLINTON. Seventeen Trustees are named in the act, who are authorized to fill vacancies in the number—five constituting a quorum.

The Trustees are—William C. Bouck, Luther Bradish, Willard Parker, Herman C. Adams, Samuel B. Ruggles, and William W. Campbell, of the City of New-York; Elizur Lord of the County of Rockland; Benselass Bentley of Rensselaer; Daniel Cady of Fulton; William Parmeele of Albany; Alfred Conlin of Cayuga; Henry K. Smith and Millard Fillmore of Erie; Daniel Cooley of Madison; Malmon Snowden of Westchester; Oliver Phelps of Ontario.

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